

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW A. NELSON,

Defendant.

4:18-CR-3053

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the defendant's request for copies ([filing 80](#)). The Court will deny the defendant's motion.


The defendant does not have the right to receive copies of documents without payment, even if he is indigent. See [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#); *Lewis v. Precision Optics, Inc.*, 612 F.2d 1074, 1075 (8th Cir. 1980). And the defendant's motion does not explain why he needs the copies, other than unspecified "leagal [sic] work." [Filing 80 at 1](#).

The defendant may pay the Clerk of the Court for copies at the established rate of 50¢ per page. The documents he has requested—the judgment and docket sheet—total 14 pages for a total cost of \$7.00, which must be prepaid when the copies are requested.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's request for documents ([filing 80](#)) is denied.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

  
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John M. Gerrard  
Senior United States District Judge